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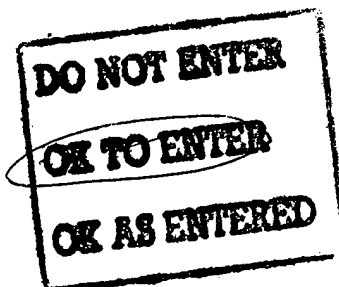
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZED COMPOSITE



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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this Amendment After Final Rejection.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for granting an interview on June 11, 2003. These and other specific issues discussed during that interview are detailed below. In particular, as discussed with the Examiner, Claims 21 and 26 have been amended to add the phrase "wherein said discrete islands of metal are encapsulated by said thermoplastic layers." As

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- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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